

Lindsey Causer

From: thomas7 [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:16 PM
To: House Education

Dear members of the House Education Committee,

As a resident of Haines, Alaska, I personally am in full support of HB105. I would like to see this bill passed for the protection of our state's children and for the protection of parental authority.

Thank you,
Holly Thomas

Sent from my Galaxy

Lindsey Causer

From: Jodie [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:17 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Support Parent's Rights

I absolutely SUPPORT HB105 and parental rights.

Jodie Buck, Owner
Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: thomas7 [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:18 PM
To: House Education

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Thank you,

Sage Thomas
[REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Lindsey Causer

From: Darcy Lorentzen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:18 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Re: HB 105

Please Enter this email into record. Thank you!

On Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 4:12 PM Darcy Lorentzen [REDACTED] wrote:
To the House Education Committee:

I wholly support HB 105. It SHOULD be passed. Thank you to our Governor!

Parents are responsible for their own children and need to be made aware of what is happening in their children's lives and in their school. Parents and educators need to be working together. Educators serve the parents as well as the children and I as a parent want to trust my children's teachers.

There needs to be transparency in all matters and that should be normal!!

I want the right to opt my child into a sex ed class and look over the curriculum before it is taught. I have experienced classes being taught to my children and me being unaware until they come home and talk with me about it. That should never happen. I want to be made aware before and decide.

Permission slips for my child to participate in any activity is vital.

School should be a safe place. Only biological males should be with biological males in a restroom/locker room. Only biological females with biological females in a restroom/locker room. There is no need to announce pronouns....it is obvious at birth.

Let us be careful we don't turn our eyes from the truth and keep our mouths closed. If the emperor is not wearing clothes, let us be in the front row declaring it.

Sincerely,
Darcy Lorentzen

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Philipians 2:1-16

Lindsey Causer

From: Tracey Howk [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:20 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 105

We SUPPORT HB105. Thank you for protecting our Children in Alaska.

Lindsey Causer

From: Pete A [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:23 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 105

I support HB 105.

Gov. Mike Dunleavy's parental rights bill preserves the rights of parents to know what is being taught to their children in school on subjects that have always been sensitive: sexuality and alternative gender identity. Should schools, run by radical teachers unions, be indoctrinating children with sex education in kindergarten without parents' knowledge?

The answer "HELL NO"

Pierre B Aiman
Chugiak, Alaska

Lindsey Causer

From: Linda Sandstrom [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:27 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 105

Please pass HB 105 !!! Thank you, Linda Sandstrom [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: Nicole Steger [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:26 PM
To: House Education
Subject: I support HB105

I am a parent and a resident of Juneau, Alaska, and I support HB105

Thank you,

Nicole Steger

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:27 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Hb105

I support fully HB105.

Lindsey Causer

From: Ann Bricker [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:29 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Bill HB 105

I support this bill. Parents have the right to know what their children are being taught.

Ann Bricker

Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: Kelsey Hallford [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:33 PM
To: House Education
Subject: PASS HB 105

To whom it may concern,

I had difficulty getting the correct email address to provide testimony last time, so I am sending it again to make sure it counts.

My original testimony is below, but I would like to caution decisions and votes based on testimony from folks that aren't part of our community or even aren't parents who aren't aware of all the existing standards/practices that require parents approval as-is for participation in varying activities with the school districts (sports, field trips, etc).

I am writing to express my support of HB 105. I am a life long Alaskan, mother of two (soon to be three) and am deeply troubled by the tendency for institutions to enact policies for our children without parental involvement or consent, often over stepping their role as educators; the government and our school districts are NOT CO-PARENTS. All families are different, with different values and beliefs, this bill ensures that ALL parents of ALL students will have a say in whether or not they participate in sensitive or controversial subject matter.

Kelsey Shumway

Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: Amber Flansaas [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:34 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Support HB105

Support HB105 and parental rights

Lindsey Causer

From: Grandmaster Keller [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:41 PM
To: House Education
Subject: We support HB105

Thank you for the opportunity to contact you regarding Gov. Dunleavy's HB105 Parental Rights in a child's education. We support this bill.

David and Kathrine Keller

Lindsey Causer

From: Kayla Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:43 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB105

SUPPORT FOR HB105

As a resident and mother of three I would very much like to see this bill passed. My children are homeschooled primarily because of issues this bill would address.

Kayla Miller

Lindsey Causer

From: Linn McCabe [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:44 PM
To: House Education
Cc: Rep. Jamie Allard; Rep. Kevin McCabe
Subject: HB105 testimony

Dear Education committee members,

Please accept this email as my testimony since I won't be able to call in tonight.

I find it sad that we even need this type of legislation; parents rights and responsibilities for all aspects of their children's welfare have been respected up until the past several years.

As far as I know, as a grandparent, parents must still sign a paper giving permission for their child to enroll in school, go on a field trip, and take something so benign as aspirin at school. They must have permission to get their ears pierced, they cannot get a driver's license until they are old enough, and they cannot vote until they are 18. These are all physical permissions.

How much more critical is it that our children have permissions for emotional and mental considerations, such as those experienced by children both before, during, and after puberty? This is a vulnerable time in a child's development, and a parent is responsible to decide what is best for their child. It is the parent's duty and responsibility to ensure that their child is protected from anything, which in THEIR judgement, may be harmful to THEIR child, physically, emotionally, and otherwise.

It is a parent's role to guide their children and ensure that they are kept safe from what can be a period of poor judgment in a child's life; just because they are growing bigger physically, is not an indication that their mind is mature enough to make important decisions. During what is normally a very confusing and vulnerable time in a child's life, a parent is best suited to determine what is in their child's best interest. There is no substitute for the love of a parent.

There is nobody in any educational setting who should be able to override the role of a parent in a child's life, unless there is evidence of abuse. Anyone who seeks to usurp the will of (most) parents in their children's lives, do not have the children's best interests at heart. Woe to anyone who leads a vulnerable and malleable growing child in a manner which causes harm.

It is for these reasons that I support the proposed changes to AS14.03.016(a) through AS14.18.040, as outlined in HB105. Please pass this bill and protect the rights of parents.

Thank you!

Linn McCabe (grandmother)
Big Lake

Lindsey Causer

From: Robert Hallford [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:44 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Pass HB 105

House Education Committee,

Please pass HB105.

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There are so many elements of children's lives that cannot be done without their parents blessing/approval. It is imperative that parents are always informed (in advance), when it comes to our children.

Our children need permission (written no less), to go on a field trip; to use the internet at school; or to be an aspirin. Children under 17 cannot see an R rated movie without a parent. Children under 18 cannot get a tattoo or piercing without parental consent. Schools do not have the right to decide what is best for Alaskan's children- their parents do!

Parents are the greatest stakeholder in their children's lives. We must, as Alaskans, protect that right.

In keeping with parental rights and protecting children, those with opposing body parts have NO RIGHT to use a locker room or restroom dedicated to one gender. Boys and girls are genetically and biologically different. This cannot be changed on how one 'feels' one day or with how the wind blows. We need to protect our children's privacy, safety, and their modesty.

Protect our children. Protect parental rights. Keep our bathrooms separate and safe.

For our children's sake, please do the right thing and pass HB 105.

Sincerely,

Robert J Hallford
Palmer, Alaska

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From: Shannon Thurmond [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:45 PM
To: House Education
Subject: We support HB105

Hello, we are Ed and Shannon Thurmond. We are parents of four, local citizens, property owners and tax payers. We strongly support HB105 and still find it important that parents have the right of knowing what material is being taught to their minor children. If we are legally responsible for our children until they are 18 years of age, it is only right to allow us to be included in what they're exposed to at their schools and the curriculum they are taught, so that we're able to properly council and further guide them.

Thank you for your time, have a great day.

Sincerely,

Ed & Shannon Thurmond

[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, AK 99712
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Robert Hallford [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:46 PM
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Robert J Hallford
Palmer, Alaska

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From: Spencer Moore [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:49 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Public Testimony - Support for HB105

Hi - I am writing to voice my support for HB105. I support the governor's push for creating transparency and communication between our school administration and parents. I am a father of 4 and I want to be informed when things in the classroom are being brought up, sex ed classes, pronouns, bathroom updates, and other issues that should not be ignored or hidden from parents. It is our job to raise our kids, not the governments.

Thanks for all you do to serve our state and I pray for wisdom as you proceed with this bill.

Spencer Moore

P: [REDACTED]

E: [REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: Meghan Nyquest [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:49 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB105

I SUPPORT HB 105. Yes to HB 105.

Lindsey Causer

From: amanda faith thompson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:57 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Yes for Parental Rights from an NEA educator

Good afternoon,

I am a third generation Alaskan, single mother of two kids in public school, and an NEA member and educator. I've seen how involved, compassionate parenting has helped my students and my own children. I've also seen how keeping parents in the dark about important issues has hurt my students.

This is especially true with sexual information. There is a polarization happening right now in our state and value systems are radically differentiating. Sex ed in Anchorage when I was young was "The Talk" (shirt and sweet), watching a labor and delivery video, and carrying around a sugar baby. There wasn't much to disagree on, it was just birds and bees things. Now, it can be specific sex techniques that different "bees" can try (watch the stingers!) and ways "birds" can get rid of fertilized eggs out of the nest. It's a wide field now and parents in our state have the right to discern what's best for their kids.

The right information, at the wrong time, can be harmful. Parents know their children best and when how much information is best at different stages for their own children. I've seen students in my classes at vastly different stages of development though they are the same age. Misinformation on social media regarding sexuality has hurt my students. I see depressed, isolated, and confused students, who have been immersed in a firehose of sexual information overload. We had the highest amounts of suicide attempts ever last year. Parents and schools can work together to give students good information. This bill does that and I am in support of it as an educator and a parent.

For our state,
Amanda Thompson

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: Triston Nyquest [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:59 PM
To: House Education
Subject: I support HB 105

I am a parent and licensed high school science teacher. I strongly support HB 105.

Triston Nyquest
Juneau Alaska

Lindsey Causer

From: Avery and Rachelle Grossardt [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 4:59 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Support for HB105

Dear Members of the House Education Committee,

As a resident of Juneau, Alaska, I am writing in support of House Bill 105. This bill would allow better communication between school districts, parents and students. For transparency and better involvement in schools, parents should know what their students are being taught and have access to any pertinent information for the child they are responsible for raising.

Parental approval and permissions are required in most school districts for field trips, participation in sports, activities and to change the name of a person under 18 years of age in our legal system. It makes sense that parents should be notified and make a determination on their child's participation regarding the subject of sexual orientation and/or education.

It is important for school districts to adopt a policy as well to protect the physical safety and privacy of kids in restrooms and locker rooms, which this bill addresses.

Thank you for considering this bill,
Avery Grossardt

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:03 PM
To: House Education
Cc: Rep. Jamie Allard
Subject: Please pass HB105

To all members of the House Education Committee:

My wife and I completely and **strongly** endorse the passage of HB105 which (1) will bar public schools from hiding a child/s sexual identity or health records from parents; (2) require parental permission before school educators discuss any sexual matters with students; (3) require schools to separate locker rooms and restrooms according to biological sex; and (4) provide more transparency to communication between parents, students and their schools.

In totality, after carefully reading the bill, we find that it not only protects the rights of pupils in adverse family situations, but also ensures parents the right to inspect the curriculum being taught and the right to opt in or out of controversial sex ed programs. Most importantly it allows parents to be fully aware of the introduction of any sexual engineering situations taking place in our educational system without public/parental notification or consent!

My wife and I have been "super-voting" Alaskans since 1984. And, as parents of four children and four grandchildren educated in the Anchorage School District, we are shocked beyond words to see the sorry degradation of our school system which seems bent on infusing and lacing the true and time-tested practice of dedication to teaching STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)—traditionally know as reading, writing and arithmetic—with Sex Engineering and any number of alien social endeavors to the detriment of the students', parents' and society's welfare!

In closing we urgently request you to pass HB105 and help restore some sanity and stability to our education system, society and state!

Very respectfully, Raymond and Jeanne Rzeszut

Lindsey Causer

From: Veronica Lambertsen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:03 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 105

Thanks to Governor Dunleavy for bringing this Bill forward to support our parental / guardian responsibilities with transparency. This Bill with the Amendment changes will help keep ALL our children safer.

Section 4 AS 14.03.115

As Parents and guardians raising children in society today, no one, School System, Healthcare System, Child Protective System and such should have the power to gather information from children, keep a record of information and then not disclose information to parents and / or guardians....as in keeping two record books of information.....

While raising our children we must keep "secrets" out of the process of communication. Predictors, bullies and such use "secrets" as a weapon against their victims to persuade them to surrender to their attacker who will do them harm..

I'm disappointed about how this Bill tuned into 5 hours of gender identity drama and did appreciate the reminder to give our testimonies to the Bill.

Although, after being disconnected 4 times last week while trying to give testimony, might I dare ask we have an updated phone system that is more user friendly?

Sincerely,

Veronica Lambertsen
[REDACTED]
Bird Creek, Ak 99540

Sent from my iPad

Lindsey Causer

From: Patty Bouton [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:04 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Support HB 105 Parent's Right to know what is being taught in public school

April 13, 2023

Patricia Bouton

Kenai, AK

House.Education@akleg.gov

Greetings Committee members,

I support of HB 105.

I have three granddaughters in the public school system. I ask that you to support HB105 regarding parental rights in education. In doing so, you will guarantee the right of parents to make informed decisions about their children's education and learning materials presented to them in public schools.

It is up to the parents to decide at what age they want their children to know about sex and human reproduction. There is no reason for the school system to be teaching the children about human sexuality.

Bathrooms should be assigned as male or female according to biology at birth. According to 2021 United States census, there are 50.47 % females and 1.8 % transgender. Women and girls should not have to be afraid to shower their own bathrooms because an in-tact male wants to use the female showers.

The scandal that has erupted <https://mustreadalaska.com/service-high-principal-on-administrative-leave-as-students-learn-of-scandalous-text-messages/> at Robert High School, with Principal Allen Wardlaw, is a perfect example of why we need more control over our schools, and parents need to be informed about what is happening in the schools.

That adult faculty members felt it was appropriate to share sexting, derogatory texts with school faculty and students, is a great example of loose morals and impaired judgement. These are the sick individuals teaching our children moral responsibilities and community values.

This is what teaching sex in the schools has done for the adults, think about what they are teaching our children.

Get sex out of the schools!

Please support HB 105.

Thank-you,

Patricia Bouton

Lindsey Causer

From: Hannah Cook [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:04 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Public input on HB105

I support HB105 and parental rights. Please consider this my public input on this bill.

Hannah Cook
Juneau Alaska
[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: Jared Cook [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:05 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 105

Hello, thank you for having me, I'll keep this brief.

My wife and I have a 4 year old, a 2 year old, and a baby to be born in June.

I encourage you, please, leave sexual education up to parents. It's my wife and I's job to lead our kids through these issues, not the school systems.

Please, separate locker rooms based on gender at birth.

Please, a child is a parents responsibility, don't let the school system choose which records are disclosed to the parents, and which are not.

As a parent raising kids that will soon be school aged, it is decisions like these that could influence wether or not my kids see the inside of a public school.

So please consider supporting house bill 105.

Thank you.

Jared Cook
Calvary Court, Juneau Alaska
[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:08 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Support House Bill 105

Parental rights matter!

Most sincerely,

Rebecca Brown

Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: Miranda Wallstrum [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:08 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB105

I am fully in support of HB105!

As a parent, I believe that it is important to protect the rights of parents in relation to their children. It is also important for to have transparency in gaining access to your child's education records (including pronouns).

I am also strongly in favor of placing procedures in place to protect and address the physical safety and privacy in locker rooms and restroom facilities. I believe that we need to separate students by their biological sex, regardless of how the child identifies. This protects all children.

Thank you.

Miranda Wallstrum

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Miranda C Wallstrum, CPA, MPAC
Wallstrum, Stevens, CPA, LLC

[REDACTED]
Kodiak, AK 99615

Phone [REDACTED]

Fax [REDACTED]

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Lindsey Causer

From: steven schmitz [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:09 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 105

I just read the bill and I agree with what it says and I would fully support it. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Lindsey Causer

From: Nate Watts [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:09 PM
To: House Education
Subject: SUPPORT HB105 and parental rights.

I SUPPORT HB105 and parental rights.

Nate Watts
Juneau Alaska

Lindsey Causer

From: Jon and Ruth Ewig [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:10 PM
To: House Education; Rep. Jamie Allard; [REDACTED]
Subject: We support the governor's Parental Rights Bill HB 105

We support the Governor's Parental Rights HB 105!

As parents and grandparents we totally support the Governor's Parental Rights Bill. Because this is "child abuse prevention month", it would be good timing because the educators opposing this bill believe they know what is best for our children based on evolution and an atheist worldview. They say they need to protect our children from us so that the educators can help the children figure out their "gender."

These educators think they know what is best but those of us who have a Biblical Worldview DO know what is best for our children. We are willing to commit a lifetime to them whatever the outcome. Are these educators willing to sign a contract where they will pay the damages for the harm their false teachings lead to? Perhaps mutilation, puberty blockers, etc.

We just received our second letter of litigations taking place for children who were counseled without parental knowledge, causing confusion, stress leading to potential suicide, and decision- making too quickly between the students and the educators,

When going to my search engine to find out what is happening concerning pending lawsuits because of damages because of surgeries and puberty blockers.

There were several lawsuits listed. Also, the newest report is from the Governor of Idaho outlawing mutilating of minor children by "medical" people. Several other states' governors have outlawed medical procedures on minors. This has become a money maker for surgeons who like making money more than they like "doing no harm."

These educators whose testimonies I read, referred to parents as dangerous and especially Christian parents, have advised the children not to tell their parents what is going on. It is true that we Christians are a danger to the atheistic educators who sneak around behind our backs doing harm to our children. We parents and grandparents are the guardians of our minor children by law.

BTW: This is another valid reason for our state to have school choice and to outlaw the dangerous and communist O'biden's "1619 Project and CRT."

Retired School Teacher in Fairbanks
Thank you for your time.

Jon and Ruth Ewig
[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
[REDACTED]

Lindsey Causer

From: Tim Mearig [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:10 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB 105

I am writing in support of HB 105 with regards to parental rights and appropriate limitations on sex education. My only reservation is with the choice/assignment of a child's name. I would support a child's determination at age 15 and above.

Thanks
Tim Mearig

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From: Schuyler Million [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:12 PM
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The answer "HELL NO!!

Thanks for the time
Schuyler million

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[REDACTED]
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
[REDACTED]

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From: Kimberly Rosado [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:21 PM
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Subject: House bill 105

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Lindsey Causer

From: steph hight [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:22 PM
To: House Education
Subject: I Support HB105 and parental rights

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From: Pam Morris [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:22 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Support HB105

Please **support HB105** and parental rights. Parents should have the right to know their children's medical and sex identity information. Children have the right to retain separate bathrooms and locker rooms in public schools according to sex at birth.

Thank you for supporting this bill.
Pam Morris
[REDACTED]

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From: Forester Spam [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:25 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB105

Dear members of the House Education Committee,

I want to take a moment to voice my support for HB 105. I understand there is a lot of emotion surrounding this issue. I also want to make it clear that I do not want any harm to come to these children. I want them helped. However, I am not in favor of bureaucrats and activists trying to dictate what is correct on this issue. This is an issue for families and schools going behind the backs of parents should not be tolerated in any way. In fact, any attempt to override parents preventing permanent physical harm to their child by school staff should be illegal.

I support all of the fundamental rights laid out in Governor Dunleavy's sponsor statement.

- Allowing parental access to school records
- Requiring written consent prior to instruction on human reproduction and sexuality
- Preventing schools from teaching sex education prior to fourth grade
- Ensuring that parents maintain the right to determine the names their children will use at school
- Preventing schools from refusing to release sensitive, personal student records to parents
- Requiring school districts to adopt physical safety concerns for student restrooms & locker rooms

Matthew Forester

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We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; For he to-day that sheds his blood with me Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile, This day shall gentle his condition; And gentlemen in England now-a-bed Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here, And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day. Henry V (Shakespeare)

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From: Katie C [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:26 PM
To: House Education
Subject: support HB105

To whom it may concern,

I support and am grateful for Governor Dunleavy's bill to protect parental rights to their school-age child's information. I am horrified that our state has come to a time where legislation is needed for such things as protecting girls and women who need to use school restrooms and locker-rooms without worry about sharing the space with men who are confused and call themselves women. Thank you Governor for taking steps to protect us and I hope this bill will pass!

Thank you,
Katheryn Coate,
registered voter in Alaska

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From: Barbara Sandberg [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:26 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Support HB105

I support the governor's bill, HB105, protecting parental rights in public schools and ask you take that support into consideration when voting on this important matter.

Thank you,

Barbara Sandberg

[REDACTED]
Juneau, AK. 99801
[REDACTED]

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From: Laurie Boelter [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 5:24 PM
To: House Education
Subject: Parental rights

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From: Tamara Maddox [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 6:19 PM
To: House Education
Subject: HB105
Attachments: TM HB105.pdf

Importance: High

Hello,

Please find attached my written testimony on HB105. I tried to call in and the phone lines were busy.

Thank you,

Tamara Maddox

Tamara Maddox
Re: HB105
April 13, 2023

My Name is Tamara Maddox. I am a black American woman, and I have been an Alaskan resident since roughly 1989. I support the governor's bill because this bill is about preserving the rights of parents to raise, teach, and instill their values in their kids. I am genuinely dismayed that anyone would be against this basic sacred right. But here we are.

First, in 1978 congress enacted the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, giving parents the right to inspect curriculum being taught to their children. In 2016, the State of Alaska passed a parental rights bill, defining parental authority and ensuring that a parent could withdraw their children from any test or curriculum they deemed inappropriate. HB105 further defines parental authority and changes the language around human growth and development and sexual education from parental right to "opt out" to the requirement that parents must "opt in".

Second, HB105 preserves a parent's right to know what a child is being taught, especially as it comes to sex content, and it empowers parents to remove their kids from questionable lessons, groups, as well as prohibit gender labels without the parents' permission. This protects and respects the family structure, and it protects the child from unwanted advances and conversations. Imagine being a 4th or 5th grader and your teacher begins talking to you about their sexual proclivity. This is an inappropriate boundary that cannot be championed. Further, the media has purposely misled the public about the realities of HB 105, provoking inflammatory responses and outrageous accusations that the bill somehow endangers or discriminates against gender non-conforming students. This is a prime example of why the media has a lower approval rating than congress.

Third, Governor Dunleavy has introduced HB105 to provide more transparency and communication between parents, students, and their schools. HB105 will ensure privacy and safety for all students, by designating bathrooms and locker rooms according to biological sex or providing for the use of single occupant facilities.

Fourth, HB105 requires parental notification and permission to participate in sexual education including gender identity, and to change a student's name. HB105 protects all children by establishing that parents, not school personnel, have the authority in a child's education.

Last, HB105 gives parents the power to focus their child's education on what the parent feels is important. For most parents, each academic year is an opportunity to prepare their child to one day be self-sufficient and gainfully employed. Walter E. Williams, a renowned black American economist, said it best, "the high school diploma is supposed to be a guarantee that the diploma holder can read, write, understand science, and do math on a 12th grade level, and if the diploma holder cannot do these things, that diploma is a fraud." Last year, the National Assessment of Education Progress reported that Alaska's students are a full year behind the national average in reading, and only 28% of 4th graders are proficient in math. We have missed the mark. But HB105 empowers parents to priorities areas of study that will help their child best. After all, there is only 24 hours in a day, and our kids have so much to accomplish.

I urge the House of Representatives to pass HB105 so that Alaskan parents maintain their authority over their child's education and development. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Tamara Maddox

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From: Kendal Pike [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 5:21 PM
To: House Education; mike.t.kruse@gmail.com; Steve Kruse; Mark Kruse; Stacey Pike; Brian P.
Subject: Support HB 139

Representative of the House Education Committee,

My name is Kendal Kruse, I am a Palmer resident, mother of four children and a local school board member. I urge you to support HB 139.

Many families in my district, community, and my family utilize the correspondence program in Alaska to optimize the education of their children. I support multiplying the ADM to 100%, however multiplying by 90% is a great step towards that.

In nearly all cases those who participate in the correspondence program are the only ones who perform all of the work of educating their children as well as providing the facility. Reducing the funding for correspondence program participants is punishing them for utilizing school choice. If you justify the full ADM for public schools and charters you should treat the correspondence program with equal measure.

Here is an example of the arbitrary measures and controls put into place by the correspondence programs due to the reduced funding. If a parent needs to purchase a quality desk or a bookshelf for their child's education needs, furniture that is fully funded for charters and public schools, a parent can only spend a total of \$250 on any furniture per year. I challenge anyone to find a desk or bookshelf that can support the weight of many textbooks for \$250 or less in the state of Alaska.

The correspondence funding needs to be increased to treat our students across the state in an equitable manner. Please support HB 139 and increase the ADM multiplier for correspondence programs to 90% or greater.

Thank you,
Kendal Kruse

Lindsey Causer

From: Jill Chadbourne [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 5:37 PM
To: House Education
Subject: House Bill 105

To All Who Are In Debate Over House Bill 105:

I am emailing to voice my firm support for House Bill 105.

HB 105, was submitted by Governor Dunleavy in order to secure, by law, a parent's right to oversee the public education of their minor children; to be made aware of state mandated curriculum content to which their children will be exposed; and to protect the parent's ability to opt their children out if the parent finds that curriculum content to be inappropriate for their minor children.

The rights of parents to oversee and protect their young children from participation in classes having explicit sexual content being presented in the public schools as "sex education" shall not be denied. Sexual education being taught at the lowest elementary level, which exposes young children to subjects and practices that are morally questionable and in some cases, against the laws of the state of Alaska, shall not be permitted without the parent's foreknowledge and consent. .

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Chadbourne
Palmer, AK

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From: amanda amanda [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 2:20 PM
To: House Education
Subject: I support HB105

Good afternoon
I support HB105
regards Amanda Wolfe

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